

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): A METHOD OF AND A DEVICE FOR FLATNESS DETECTION

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- 17 pages of Specification/Claims 1-15/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-6; 4 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- Priority of foreign application No. 00 13495 filed October 20, 2000 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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BASIC FEE	- -	- -
TOTAL CLAIMS	38 - 20	= 18
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0
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SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
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x 9 =	\$	x 18 =	\$ 324
x 42 =	\$	x 84 =	\$
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- A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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